

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 34-B: BEHAVIORAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
Chapter 5: INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND AUTISM

§5467. APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY PROCEDURES

1. Application. An application for adult developmental services, on a form provided by the commissioner, must be initiated at or referred to a regional office of the department. Except for referrals identifying a possible need for adult protective services, the department shall accept only those referrals to which the client or client's guardian has consented.

[2011, c. 542, Pt. A, §109 (AMD) .]

2. Preliminary procedures. Within 10 work days from the day of the department's receipt of the application and a permission for service form signed by the client or the client's guardian, the department shall:

A. Determine when a visit to observe the client in the client's current environment or other setting familiar and comfortable to the client will be appropriate and useful; [2003, c. 389, §9 (AMD) .]

B. Obtain a brief family survey; [1983, c. 459, §7 (NEW) .]

C. Make a preliminary identification of the client's abilities and needs and of the relevant services presently available to the client; [2003, c. 389, §9 (AMD) .]

D. Ensure the client's access to an advocate throughout the process of adult developmental services under sections 5467 to 5471; [2013, c. 21, §10 (AMD) .]

E. Determine what information is needed to establish eligibility; [2003, c. 389, §9 (NEW) .]

F. Provide services or referral for services to meet singular immediate needs for the client's health and safety; and [2003, c. 389, §9 (NEW) .]

G. Begin to gather information for a service plan or a personal plan. [2003, c. 389, §9 (NEW) .]

[2013, c. 21, §10 (AMD) .]

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